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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the current title with the following replacement title:

High Throughput Sarcomeric Assay

Methods for Purifying Actin

Please add the following <u>new</u> paragraph as the first paragraph on page 1 immediately after the title:

CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/539,164, filed March 29, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,495,337, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.